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# **SANITARY LEGISLATION.**

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## **STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.**

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### **CALIFORNIA.**

#### **Secretary of State Board of Health and Assistant Secretary—Salaries and Duties. (Act May 19, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. Section 2982 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2982. The secretary of the State board of health shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties. He shall enforce all orders and regulations of the State board of health, and shall vigilantly observe sanitary conditions throughout the State, and take all necessary precautions to protect it in its sanitary relations with other States and countries. He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the State board of health and of his own acts, and shall file a written report of the same at each regular meeting of the board. There shall be an assistant to the secretary of the State board of health, who shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of and perform such duties as shall be prescribed by said board. The assistant to the secretary of the State board of health shall receive an annual salary of \$2,400. The salaries of the secretary and assistant to the secretary shall be paid out of the general fund at the times and in the manner in which State officers are paid.

#### **Communicable Diseases—Appropriation for Prevention, Suppression, and Investigation. (Act May 18, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. The sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the State board of health, under the direction of the governor, for the prevention of the introduction of Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague, smallpox, or other contagious or infectious disease into this State, and for their investigation and suppression in case of their origin or introduction. The claims for such expenditures must be audited by the board of control, except that when, in the opinion of the governor, an emergency arises which demands or necessitates the immediate use of money for the purposes herein provided, the controller must draw his warrant in the name of the governor without such audit, on account of the sum hereby appropriated, upon the order of the governor, in such sums from time to time, not exceeding \$1,000 at any one time, as he may direct. In cases where sums are so drawn upon the order of the governor, without audit by the board of control, vouchers must be thereafter filed with the controller, showing the manner and the purposes for which such sums have been expended. Such portion of the sum provided by this section as may be deemed advisable by the State board of health and approved by the governor, may be used in accordance with the provisions of this section and section 2 of "An act to prevent the introduction, and provide for the inves-